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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/765,010 for
METHOD FOR OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY
IMAGING WITH MOLECULAR CONTRAST
Our File No. 180/182

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (2 pages);
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
4. Executed Declaration (8 pages); and
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

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In re Application of: Izatt et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Serial No.: 10/765,010

Examiner: Unassigned

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Confirmation No.: 1285

For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY IMAGING WITH
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Sir:

This is pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted" dated May 3, 2004. A Petition for a four-month Extension of Time is filed
herewith extending the time for response up to and including November 3, 2004.
Please find enclosed the following:

Appl. Serial No.: 10/765,010

1. An executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
2. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed simultaneously.

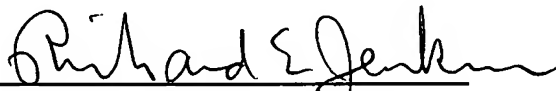
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

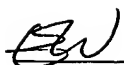
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